

# Ray Mears expresses optimism for UTM athletics in coming years

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"One of the greatest thrills in my life was being asked to coach basketball at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and the second was when Chancellor Smith said he wanted me to be the athletics director at UTM," said Ray Mears at a press conference on Feb. 22.

After getting a clean bill of health from his doctor Mears, who was head basketball coach at UTK for 15 years and promotions director since 1979, accepted the position of athletics director of UTM, which up till now was held by Bob Paynter who is also the basketball coach.

The testimony of the Intercollegiate Athletic Study Committee indicated that the position of athletic director and coaching are two full time loads and it might be UTM's best course of action to divide that workload, according to UTM Chancellor Smith.

"I consider Ray the premier athletics program developer and promoter in the country; his greatest talents rest in the area where we have our greatest weakness," Smith stated.

The chancellor said he has told Mears he can take UTM's athletics program as high as gate receipts and private gifts

will carry it.

Mears, who will begin in his new position on March 1 cited membership, recruiting and fund raising as his three major goals.

"Coach Mears can have a \$1 million dollar program or a \$2 million program, but he knows that funding growth must come from sources other than

Cross country, track, golf and rifling are four sports that would possibly be added to UTM athletics if OVC membership becomes a reality.

It is not possible to have a good team without recruiting according to Mears.

"I hope the coaches don't mind but I will be involved in recruiting. If we can get some

June and Mears stated that it will be necessary to begin fund raising as soon as possible.

"My goal is to have a basketball team that will come in first in this league in the next couple of years. I hope the coaches realize that we're not satisfied with just being a winner, just being competitive, we're going to be winning big."

"We need to sell tickets and make money. We have the same budget as Murray State and APSU and we can't ask for more because we're not bringing in more money than they are," he said. "We get \$800,000 yearly now and if we can't win more, there's something wrong."

"It's not my school, not yours, it's ours and I want people to be involved in all Pacer sports and realize that we have a good athletic program just as UTK does," he said.

A native of Dover, Ohio, 54-year-old Mears graduated from Miami, Ohio, where he played college basketball and received a master's degree at Kent State while coaching at a high school in Cleveland.

He is married to the former Dana Davis and they have three sons, Steven, Mike and Matt.

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Ray Mears

"This summer we're going to spend a lot of time going around visiting people, industries and manufacturers so we can sell season tickets. We think we're going to have a program that will attract people but we need to get out ahead of time," stated the "Barnum of basketball."

He received the nickname because of some of his half-time shows which included unicycling, Globe Trotter routines and other attractions.

"We were the first SEC team to get on the front sports page of the New York Times because of our unicycling

"We have the campus to attract people and one of the best basketball arenas in the United States and if we can't recruit here, we can't recruit."

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Ray Mears

Ray Mears, UTM's new athletic director, answers questions at a press conference which was held in the University Center last Friday afternoon. For a detailed account of that conference, see the story above the flag.

For four performances

## 'Wizard of Oz' comes to UTM

By JENNIFER GUTHRIE  
Features Editor

There may be "no place like home," but this weekend UTM proves the place to be is at Vanguard Theatre to see the musical "The Wizard of Oz" directed by William Snyder. Oz becomes a reality tonight through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. A special matinee at 2 p.m. on Saturday will also be offered.

Behind the magic of Oz is the imprint of many people. In order for Dorothy to find the end of the rainbow, there have to be 65 actors and actresses, 80 costumes, special lighting and sound effects, six scene changes, 459 tickets, plus approximately 35 gallons of paint. And that's only the beginning! Since work on the play started soon after Winter Quarter began, it has also suffered through the flu bug.

Melanie Taylor is head of the costume committee to produce clothes, not only for the main characters, but for 12 matching soldiers, 14 matching jitterbugs, 15 Munchkins and 20 Emerald City ladies. Fifty percent of the clothes are pulled from stock, according to the Production Designer Barbara Mangrum.

There were no commercial patterns, so what wasn't available from stock was

created, such as the Lion, Scarecrow and Tinman's outfits. The Tinman will be wearing tin sheeting and interesting disguised by spray paint.

"The Scarecrow does so many acrobatic things that he has a full suit of padding under his costume," Mangrum said.

The Lion's costume and Dorothy's shoes were more difficult in producing. "I had to travel about 60 miles away to get the right kind of fur, color, and texture for the Lion," Mangrum said. The red magical shoes were found in the closet of Dorothy (Pauline Gagnon) after previous unsuccessful searches. The cloth shoes were then dyed and glittered.

The cast of 65 is the largest ever, according to Brewi. Fifteen cast members include elementary school children as Munchkins. Karry Norwood, who is "nearly 14," becomes a jitterbug, an Emerald City citizen and a Munchkin singer backup in the play. This is her second college play. What attracts her to acting? "I like seeing how everything is put together."

And with what is "The Wizard of Oz" put together? Discover yourself by following the yellow brick road with Dorothy. Let yourself be captivated by the wonderful magic and enchantment of Oz this weekend.

"We've tried to make it as magical as possible," Jim Brewi, the assistant to the director, explained.

Also working with the production are choreographer

the executive governing body in the UT system, does not need a student representative from each school because of the student's attitudes.

"That would just give us four student trustees," he said. "I don't think students either need or want that."

At present, there is only one student on the Board of Trustees representing each campus of the system and the position is rotated yearly among each school with a delegate from UTM heir to the job next year.

According to Boling, in the past students expressed concern that they were not adequately represented on the board due to the advanced age of the Trustees, but since the addition of younger Trustees, the problem has cleared up.

There is a variance of opinion as concerns student desire for four delegates to the Board of Trustees between Boling and Miek Turner, SGA president.

"The students would be for it," Turner said. "Dr. Boling would definitely not be for it."

According to Turner, most of the Trustees vote in accordance with the desires of

## Financial deadline nears

Students who plan to apply for financial aid to UTM should do so by March 1, according to the University's financial aid office.

UTM will continue to accept financial aid applications throughout the 1980-81 academic year. However, to insure that financial aid applications receive priority processing, all forms should be returned no later than Saturday, March 1.

Additional information concerning scholarships, loans, grants and student employment may be found in the University's general catalog or is available from the Office of Financial Aid.

the state legislature so when the Board voted on whether or not to allow alcohol on campus and the legislature responded negatively to the proposal, the student representative cast the only pro-alcohol vote.

"When you're on the Board of Trustees you work closely with the legislature," Turner said. "When alcohol was a big issue the legislature frowned on it and most of them (trustees) stick closely to what the legislature says."

Turner said that although the Board respects students and wants student input, the trustees are not going to do something totally contrary to what the state legislature desires.

"I think this system has worked very well," said Dr. Charles Smith, UTM's chancellor. "I haven't heard any concerns expressed about it. The Board of Trustees is something the legislature deals with."

According to Smith, the present system was approved by the legislature six or seven years ago and the governor appoints a student to the board after the Student Government Association has submitted the three candidates with the highest number of votes.

"I think the key to

representing all the campuses is effective communication between the student government representatives on those campuses and the student trustee," said Steve Gill, present student representative to the Board of Trustees and UTK law student.

Gill said that the present system is effective and that the addition of more student trustees would not be advantageous, although there can be problems in terms of one student's capability to represent the interests of all the campuses.

We've got 15 acts this year and that is more than we've ever had before," he noted.

Proceeds from the event and from the roadblock Phi Sigma Kappa is having today will go to the Heart Fund.

Last year Phi Sigma Kappa made \$1600 for the charity and Todd said their goal this year is \$2000.

"Unlike last year, we've got three divisions of competition instead of just one: sorority, fraternity and open," he

explained.

He said that the 10 minute skits will be judged on organization, professionalism and compliance with the theme.

According to Todd, five judges will be scoring, and the top and bottom score of each group's performance will be thrown out.

Professor Robert Todd of the communications department will emcee the event and admission will be \$1.50.



The Wizard of Oz

"The Wizard of Oz," Vanguard's latest theatrical production, will open tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Harriet Fulton Performing Arts Theatre. Other performances in-

clude Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. as well as a Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets can be reserved by calling the box office at 587-7090.

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## INSIGHT

### Trustees need students; current system outdated

The University of Tennessee Board of Trustees should have a student member from each of the four UT campuses every year.

As the procedure stands now, each year a student representative is chosen from one of the four UT campuses to serve on the Board of Trustees. It is customary for the different campuses to rotate the appointment, i.e., each academic year the student is chosen from a different campus. Aside from being archaic in design, this system is totally inadequate to properly insure student representation at the Board of Trustees level. The whole idea of one student from one campus being able to sufficiently represent the student bodies of four distinctly unique campuses is completely and undeniably absurd. And anybody who says it isn't apparently knows nothing about something called "taxation without representation."

The Board of Trustees should have at least

### Textbook prices a ripoff; instructors share blame

Students are paying too much for textbooks every quarter. They have been for years.

Why are textbooks so high? Obviously the bookstore must operate at a profit. Textbooks are expensive on the wholesale market, too.

Many new books must be sold for \$15 in order to insure this profit. But there is no need to resell this book at a larger profit again and again.

Some serious competition such as an off-campus bookstore might help to bring these prices down. The student book exchange has never made a significant dent in textbook prices, but the idea is sound.

Another consideration is the large staff which works in the bookstore. This staff is justified

the first week or two of each quarter when 500

students are buying textbooks. But for the

other seven weeks at any given time the

bookstore staff usually outnumbers the

customers. This is ridiculous. If the staff was

reduced by just two people, this would mean

about \$2500-3000 in salaries each quarter that

would not have to come from the students'

### UTM welcomes Mears; athletic future brightens

The Pacer extends its congratulations to Ray Mears, UTM's new Athletic Director. We welcome him to the UTM campus, and hope that both UTM and he can benefit from his position here.

The position of athletic Director is one of maximum importance in regards to our sports program, and the acquisition of a man of Mears' stature can only be a tremendous asset. UTM's future as an athletic power has been strengthened by the addition of Ray Mears.

In the past, it has often seemed that UTM athletics program has been more of a financial drain than a positive and self-supporting aspect of UTM. With Mears at the helm, we can look forward to an increase in incoming revenues brought about by expansion and more recruiting power.

The sports department of UTM has spent much of Winter Quarter in the news through the efforts of the Intercollegiate Athletic Study Committee. Through all the testimony and all

four student representatives: one from each of the campuses in the UT system. And even this may be inadequate to properly insure that the students have a fair voice in the administration and upkeep of the UT system. It should always be kept in mind that the students make up the vast majority of the academic community. And in the case of higher education, they supply most of the funds needed to keep the institutions of higher education viable and open to the public. Without the students, the colleges and universities are meaningless. The students are tomorrow. The students deserve more than they are getting.

Finally, be it known that anything less than total representation is unacceptable and a downright disgrace to American society as a whole. A student representative from each UT campus is not only desirable—it is a logical necessity. Anything less is grounds for violent revolution.

The Board of Trustees should have at least

pockets.

The bookstore, however, must share the blame for high textbook prices with certain UTM instructors.

Some instructors change textbooks almost every quarter. Their students must buy very expensive, brand new \$14-15 textbooks. When they try to sell the textbooks back, they discover that the books have been discontinued by the instructor. The bookstore will then buy the book back for 75 cents or a dollar and resell it at another campus where the book is still in use—for another large profit.

But perhaps the worst way in which students are ripped off is the instructor who lists two or three, (often new) books as required for the course and then never uses the books during the entire quarter.

Students are clearly justified in their frustration with the textbook inadequacies at UTM. The question is: When will these inadequacies be dealt with?

the proposals made by witnesses, the fact that UTM needs some type of athletic boost came to the fore-front. The choice of a fulltime athletic director for UTM was a wise one because it assures that someone will be looking out for

UTM's best athletic interest even after the committee has made its recommendations and disbanded. This course of action will keep the spirit of the committee alive, and will guarantee that the future of UTM's athletic department will always be of concern to someone.

Athletics is but one aspect of the overall educational experience, but, as evidenced by past polls of incoming freshmen, it is an important consideration of many people choosing a college or university. Having a strong athletics program that is not a financial burden has long been a wish for UTM. Perhaps with an established sports figure like Ray Mears, UTM can make that dream a reality.



"Okay, that's all the trustees 'aye' and the kid 'ay'...the motion is unanimous"

### Academic uncertainties

#### Testing

The power of the Educational Testing Service (ETS) is awesome. No question about it. I felt its mighty hand on my future just last Saturday when I was taking the Graduate Record Exam.

But just how dependent upon such test scores should a university be when it comes to determining who will be admitted and who will not?

As Ralph Nader has pointed out on several occasions, well over 90 million people have had their schooling, job and even their own potentials directly shaped by the quiet but persuasive powers of the ETS. As with most colleges the size of UTM, all students are required to take the ACT prior to being admitted. This test score, along with a satisfactory high school GPA are the foremost determinants in deciding whether or not a student is admitted to a particular institution of higher education.

It would also give students a chance to contest questionable test scores.

Surely the ETS does not consider itself to be infallible when it comes to the grading process. As the procedure stands now, however, a student has no other choice than to accept the test score received as being valid. Even

since the tests are revised each year, the ETS should allow students who have taken the ACT to see their graded answer sheets along with a copy of the correct answers utilized in the grading of those tests. This holds true for any test administered by the ETS.

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How does this relate to the college or university to which a test score is reported? Well, if an error is made in the computation of an ETS administered standardized test, that error could very well determine whether or not a student is admitted to a particular institution of higher education. What could be more harmful to the future of our country than to deny a potential Nobel prize winning physicist the right to pursue a career in nuclear engineering due to a grading error on the part of the ETS?

by Aaron Hughey

the IRS gives you a chance to prove them wrong. Why not the ETS, too?

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### Housing change

#### Resolutions

by Janie Robinson

type housing restrictions to be lifted.

B-type housing has one six-hour open house per week, with five additional open houses for Fall and Winter Quarters and eight additional Spring Quarter.

C-type housing has open house from 2 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m.-11 p.m. Sunday and one additional open house per week.

Now that the resolution has been passed by Congress, it will be sent to Earl Wright and a housing committee will then take action on it.

### Towards a future void

#### Lord Tennis

It was a cold, cold night. The group gravitated toward the small fire burning low in the middle of the quadrangle. Whispered greetings were the only signs of recognition.

Torches glowed in the dark like the eyes of a great cat crouched in anticipation studying a small injured bird fluttering on the grass. Like the cat, we were all waiting.

The suspense was climbing, like a rocket destined for the moon. It would reach a breaking point soon. If only he would arrive! I was getting nervous. All we needed now was a Riot. I could see months of careful planning going down the drain. If only he would arrive.

Finally he came. Dragging a portable podium from Browning Hall (you know, the one that collapses everytime the teacher leans on it?) He came into our midst. Everyone gathered around as he cleared his throat. UTM's great white hope was about to speak. This is what he said in words low and throaty so even the trees wouldn't hear.

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# UNIVERSITY FORUM

## Three dogs, a goat, and I

### K-9 Combat

Synopsis of the tale thus far: 1. Chief Dogman for the K-9 Corps of the United Mercenary Strike Force, have been selected to aid our dogs in the execution of one of the UMSF's most challenging missions: the abduction of the Ayatollah Khomeini and his subsequent replacement by his exact double, a goat. To perform the mission, I selected my three most experienced canine subordinates and with a light heart and high hopes we made ready for our departure. This installment is part two of a three part series.

The three dogs, Lucky Charlie, Vincent, Rastus and I landed on Iran's fair shores in the Intrepid, a UMSF submarine disguised as an immense chunk of driftwood. We flew from the coast in a hot air balloon to a previously designated spot in Iran's interior to meet Lewis, the goat we were to substitute for the Ayatollah.

We had little trouble locating the rendezvous site, for we'd been given a 43 digit grid coordinate. Rastus set the balloon down on top of an Iranian Army outpost while Vincent sniped at Iranian soldiers and Charlie and I threw grenades.

Eventually, all the Iranians were either dead or so badly maimed they could no longer fight. I asked myself why General Smith had not informed us that Iranian soldiers occupied the exact location of the rendezvous site.

We went exploring, and within ten minutes all three dogs had vanished. I found them behind an outhouse getting drunk on foreign beer. I produced a .44 magnum Ruger Blackhawk revolver with a ten and one-half inch barrel and ordered them back to the balloon.

The old devil's dwelling

by Barry Warbritton

After a while we were joined by a spaceship. Actually, it was the UMSF's Armored Space Shuttle (A.S.S.), piloted by Major Rotunda Rhonda, C.O. of the UMSF Space Warfare Corps. As she struggled to free her bulky 600 pound carcass from the hatch a goat shot to the ground, stared wildly about for a few seconds, then gave a mighty shudder and barfed.

"Permit me to introduce Lewis," wheezed Rhonda, joining us. "The United Mercenary Strike Force can boast of no more valiant a soul than he. His only fault lies in the next night.

Khomeini looked surprised as three dogs, a goat and myself, wearing a polka dot beret and brandishing a Marlin .30-30, entered his bedroom. The old gent immediately began screaming obscenities in a heathen tongue. I pulled the pin on a grenade and shoved it in his mouth to quiet him down; I couldn't afford to have guards investigating the man's ravings.

That grenade did the trick, as Khomeini instantly fainted. Then the problem arose as to what to do with the grenade. Reacting quickly, I grabbed a baseball bat from my victim's closet, pulled the grenade free from its lodging place and batted that sucker out the window and into the street, where its explosion beautifully illuminated the front of Tehran's courthouse. It's amazing how simply some problems can be solved.

Note: Some problems can be solved simply; others cannot. Join the UMSF K-9 Corps next week and thrill to our experiences as we encounter more difficult problems than those hitherto related.

## 'Student survival,' part II

### Equal time

The following is the story of a non-typical UTM student who gladly goes through life affiliated with every known organization on campus. For the sake of anonymity we'll just call him Ernie-Ralph.

Ernie-Ralph begins his day of lovely existence when the alarm clock summons him to awareness at about 11:30 a.m. He staggers past the blinding, barren half of the room that belongs to his roommate (stumbling over saddle oxfords and holey socks in the process) and travels to the bathroom. After one look at his already-perfect face, he is ready to face the day as a dependent student here for every purpose but to splash in the West Tennessean fountain of knowledge.

As noon approaches, Ernie-Ralph dons his hieroglyphic-filled coat and heads to the University Center. He saunters, joyfully yelling to acquaintances and good-looking girls as he goes, like so many men on campus, he greets those of similar organizational persuasion with the knowing smile and secretive gestures and handshakes.

### Catholic Students

Every "meaningful relationship" requires special attention to maintain both the meaning and the relation. At Mass we give attention to the most meaningful of all relationships GOD-OURSELVES. To be effective it requires all the seriousness we pour into any other friendships we value for our lives. Too bad we so often see it as a "Be-there-on-Sunday-because-you-have-to" thing.

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# Preserving black humanity

by Harold Conner

were continually dehumanized and relegated to the position of non-citizenship and often defined as unwanted aliens.

As the Director of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, a black Harvard PhD, led the struggle to institutionalize Negro History Week. Ironically, Dr. Woodson did not really believe that there was such a thing as Negro history.

The early Black Americans for the most part were illiterate and left no written history. Nonetheless, they wrote history on how to survive in a hostile society. They wrote it in the songs they sang. They wrote it in stories they told and the folklore they created.

know where you are, you don't know where you are going. If you don't know where you are going, you won't know when you get there.

Black history takes on paramount significance as we approach the twenty-first century. A collection of black relics e.g., Booker T. Washington, George Washington Carver, etc.

removed from the "closet," "dusted off" and paraded about to project the image of Negro loyalty, Negro progress, etc., once a year does not bridge the gap between the rhetoric of American institutions and the reality of black oppression.

Blacks must not become complacent and rest on the laurels of black "relics" of the past. Black History Week must, of necessity, also be a time for making history, it must be the reaffirmation of struggle, determination and

creativity. This observance must be testimony to those black pioneers who struggled here, more importantly, it must be a challenge to this present generation to protect and preserve black humanity.

The advice of Lerone Bennett is significant here, "A man understands history when he understands that history does not permit men the luxury of escaping their inheritance; when he understands that he is not only

responsible for his own acts, but also for the meaning those take on in a certain social context; when he understands that he is not only what he has done, but what his parents have done, when he un-

derstands that history requires him to answer not only for his own life, but also for the lives of the men and women and children who share his situation and destiny."

During Black History Month, black Americans must strive to recapture the original legacy of Negro History Week.

### The Gibberish

There was once a gibberishly old man  
Who walked and talked his gibberish tones.  
He never, no never, requested his fare,  
But simply churned grellicks from out of his bones.

And hail, this gibberishly multorous man,  
One day his positive metkin stole  
Upon a dorkin, or, so they tell,  
And sloshed upon rugs from yonder pole.

The luggets were never, no, never so cross  
As viewing this musketul prantie occur.  
For, lo, though they never, no, never were storn  
Though they, yes, they cast Elkins a stir!

And yet, moralitic synonyms pour  
For those, yes, those whose mandescent eye  
Assimilates hurriedly, forward the fleck!,  
And creeps below sumpters of alment rye.

Of course, my flobbins, the brellia's traipse  
But that you unveil this ladinous gly,  
And hark, yea, hark, for this gibberish fleg  
Is the same, yes, same as the person of I.

K.H.

## The right to fight

### Womanhood

by Nikki Dill

Since President Carter's January State of the Union Address, registration for the draft has grown as a topic of discussion between men and women in dormitories and classrooms across America.

For the first time in our history, partly as a result of the women's liberation movement, registration for women is an issue in these discussions.

Since woman shares with man the freedoms and rights America offers its citizens: life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, she needs to share the responsibility for protecting those freedoms.

If woman ever hopes to have full and equal protection under the law, then she must be willing to forego the special privileges she has traditionally been granted, such as exemption from jury duty and from military service.

By registering for the draft and by serving if called, woman has her opportunity to ensure for her children the freedoms she now enjoys, as well as to ensure greater opportunities for the future.

Until World War II, woman was tied to either the kitchen or the schoolroom. She had little opportunity to fulfill her life and personality, to fight for something she believed in. Man gave her her identity and told her what to think.

Today she has the opportunity to be her own person and to think for herself. Greater opportunity to fight for her beliefs and freedoms may soon be granted.

Few female citizens are in America against their will. They all enjoy the freedoms of citizenship guaranteed by the First Amendment.

A final trip to the bathroom completes a day in the life of Ernie-Ralph. He brushes his teeth, then searches for a glass in which to pour his mouthwash. Finally, he stumbles upon one marked "Howard Johnson's 36 flavors"; he fills it halfway full of Listerine, then gargles loudly to the tune that only he and his lifelong future contacts know. After finishing, Ernie-Ralph sets the glass on the sink, where in a flash it slips and crashes onto the floor, splintering into a thousand pieces. Ernie-Ralph grins to himself, since he had heard that HoJo's was up to 42 flavors by now and had gone to plastic glasses, anyway.

It's high time for these mothers, wives, sisters and daughters to share responsibility for themselves and their fellow man.

Although men and women may have the leisure to debate these ideas indefinitely, women need to begin now to repay a portion of the debt for the religious, social and political freedom they have owed to men since this nation was born.

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Students fork out more money

# Tableware thieves abound

By TRACY DAVIS  
Student Writer

The UTM cafeteria has spent \$3500 since July 1, 1979 replacing utensils, trays, bowls and other cafeteria items, mostly taken by customers, according to Food Service Director Joe Perdue.

"Most students do not realize the adverse effect removing items from the cafeteria will have on them. The cafeteria is a self-supporting system and for this

reason the cost of new hardware for the cafeteria is passed along to the students through increased food costs," Perdue said.

In the past eight months the cafeteria has ordered 198 dozen forks at a cost of \$460.56; 83 dozen knives, \$296.31; 116 dozen teaspoons, \$172.14; 82 dozen plates, \$1519.80; 18 dozen trays, \$554.40; 12 dozen soup spoons; 20 dozen 5 ounce dishes; four dozen coffee cups; 24 dozen soup bowls; eight dozen salad plates; and

eight dozen fruit bowls which makes a total cost of \$3497.49.

The cafeteria allocates approximately \$1000 yearly to cover the purchase of new hardware items, but in the past eight months almost triple this amount has been spent.

"I realize that all of these items are not removed from the cafeteria with the intention of keeping them. Many people take them to their room with the pretense of bringing them back, but never do. By keeping hardware and trays in their room students are preventing the steady turnover of these items which constitutes the purchasing of new ones to take their place," Perdue said.

The cafeteria management has been steadily working on ways to deal with this problem. They now provide carry-out containers which keep food warm, they wrap hamburgers and cheeseburgers and also provide disposable utensils. They are hoping that students will use these disposable items for carry-out and will not leave the cafeteria with the others.

"Because all food items are now available in disposable containers the cafeteria is planning a phasing out of the wrapping counter just inside the dining room," Perdue said. He went on to say that the wrapping area is being phased out because students use the plastic wrap to wrap up plates, glasses, etc. and carry them out of the cafeteria on trays. He is hoping that the students will cooperate with this new program and ask for carry-out containers when they are needed.

The Food Service Department would appreciate students' cooperation in returning items which have been removed from the cafeteria, because the return

of these items would delay the purchase of more.

The Food Service Student Advisory Committee has been

dealing with the problem of missing hardware from the cafeteria and they encourage involvement by students.

## Secretaries slate Spring fashion show

By JENNIFER GUTHRIE  
Features Editor

A spring fashion show, sponsored by the Secretaries Club will be presented Wednesday, March 5 from 12 to 1 p.m. at the University Center Ballroom. The fund-raising event includes a cold plate and dessert for \$3.25. There will also be a door prize.

The fashions featured will

be from the Mary Lee Shop in Martin. Miss UTM will also make an appearance.

Reservations need to be made at the information desk in the University Center. The deadline is at noon on March 4.

The Secretaries Club consists of UTM women personnel who contribute to Happy House, Easter Seals, St. Jude's and give a scholarship to a UTM student.

Dr. Francis Gross

## Fee merging explained

By BARRY WARBRITTON  
News Editor

"We no longer have a student activities fee," said Dr. Francis Gross, vice chancellor in charge of business affairs, upon being questioned as to why the student activities fee was depublized at the same time as it began to be used to help pay for the PE Complex.

"About four years ago it became a part of the maintenance fee and the distinction is no longer there. About a year later it saved those activities from having a budget reduction," Gross said.

According to Gross, the University tells the state how much money it will need from the state each fiscal year and the state gives the school that money. The University gets 40 percent of the money it needs from fees and asks the state to furnish 60 percent.

Gross said that the state no longer considers UTM as having a student activities fee and does not take it into account when it's time to allot

funds to the University, thus giving the school more money than it would if we still had a separate student activities fee.

Another reason Gross gave for merging the student ac-

tivities fee with the maintenance fee is that some students complained about having part of their student activities fee allotted to The Pacer, Spirit and other campus functions.

## Jarret wrestling scheduled Friday

By STEPHEN WARREN  
Associate Editor

Professional wrestling is scheduled for tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. on the UTM campus.

The wrestling match will be held in the Fieldhouse and will cost students \$4, adults \$5 and children under 12 \$3, according to Steve Hyers, vice president of the Student Government Association.

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"A few weeks ago we (the SGA cabinet) discussed the possibility of bringing something new to campus," said Hyers.

When the idea of wrestling was introduced Hyers said that the SGA first contacted Nick Gulus who referred them to Jerry Jarret Enterprises.

Hyers said that the contract agreed upon is a no-risk contract for the SGA.

"We're know we're going to make a profit," Hyers stated.

The featured events are Jimmy Valient and Bill Dundee against Ali Hasson and Paul Ellering with Jimmy Hart, Jerry Jarret vs. Jimmy Hart in a "Back Street Broawl," Sonny King vs. Steve Regal, Sugar Bear Harris vs. Jerry Bryant and Buddy Wayne vs. Rick Morton.

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2:00 p.m. Missing UT Property reported at the University Center.

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11:30 a.m. Stop sign warning at Lee and Moody St.

1:25 p.m. Student disturbance reported at the Cooper Hall parking lot.

6:50 p.m. Report of vandalism to student's car in Ellington parking lot.

10:40 a.m. Theft of UT property reported at ITV Building.

9 p.m. Lost property reported at PE Complex.

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# Sports Page

## '80 baseball squad faces tough season

Coach Vernon Prather begins his fourth year as head baseball coach for the Pacers facing a tough 50-game schedule with 31 home games.

Six starters off last year's team will be replaced this season: pitchers Bill Dickerson and Larry Ingle, All-Division second baseman Carey Smith, All-Conference first baseman Danny Hensley (team leader in homeruns with 8), outfielder Bill Zipp who led the Pacers in hitting for the last 3 years and designated hitter Kent Billings.

This year's schedule is highlighted by contests with state rivals Trevecca, Freed-Hardeman, Union, Tennessee State, Lane, Bethel and LeMoine-Owen. Also on the slate are Lawrence University, Austin Peay, Milliken and the traditional Gulf South Conference foes.

"The GSC should be well-balanced and very tough this season," commented Prather. "Delta State and Livingston should also warrant concern from opposing coaches."

"Our pitching should be strong, however, it will lack depth," Prather added.

Mainstays will be righthanders Bill Ridings, Jack Chaney and Mike Bennett along with lefthander Jeff Kelley. Other pitchers who will be counted on this season are junior college transfers Tim Dye, Kevin Hubbard, Roger Hornsby and Bruce Wyatt. Rounding out the pitching staff are Craig Rogers, Tommy Surber, Billy Weaver and Larry White.

Two senior catchers, Jimmy Champion and Carney Bryson, are returning. Also catching will be freshman Mark Workman. Bryson will also see double-duty at first base along with senior Mike Reese. Second base will be handled by junior college transfer Donnie Ganong (leading base stealer in Tennessee Junior College Athletic Association in 1979) and senior Paul Tinnell.

Senior Tommy Walston (.300 hitter) will handle the duties at shortstop and junior college transfers Donnie Mitchell along with senior Rod Sturdivant will take care of chores at third base.

Outfielders returning are juniors David Smith and Larry Hudson who will be joined by transfers Jim Puryear and Greg Hunter.

The Pacers have a blend of experience and youth leading them to an exciting year.

## Eastern nabs ladies

UTM's Lady Pacer basketball team dropped its last game of the season to the Eastern Illinois, Saturday, Feb. 23, 64-68.

The Lady Pacers led the entire game but could not hold on to their lead. Eastern pulled ahead of UTM in the last minutes and the Lady Pacers could not regroup their offensive game.

Amy Underwood of Covington led the scoring

By DOROTHY BOCK  
Special Assignments Editor

Revenues, specifically the gate receipts, are the primary problem of the UT Martin athletic program according to Chancellor Charles Smith at a recent press conference.

Smith cited salvaging the fiscal integrity of UTM and building an athletic program that would credit the University as two primary goals in upgrading the program.

"Under the present circumstances we can neither afford to maintain an athletic program or afford to eliminate or de-emphasize it," he said.

The testimonies of several witnesses at the Inter-collegiate Athletic Study Committee hearings indicated that a sub-par athletics program would adversely affect UTM's overall enrollment, according to Smith.

"In the fiscal year used for comparative purposes in the data shared with the committee, UTM collected gate receipts totaling only \$27,884 for all athletic events while Tennessee Tech collected

\$172,839; MTSU \$191,803; and Austin Peay \$96,853," Smith said.

"It seems rather obvious that UTM has been providing adequate funding to have a competitive program, but it has not developed a marketable product, and, moreover, it has failed to promote adequately the product it has," he stated.

Those who contended that the University did not provide adequate financial support for athletics simply did not have the facts, according to Smith.

"Our sister institutions in the Ohio Valley Conference were spending no more than we were for athletics," he said.

Tennessee Technical University, Middle Tennessee State University and Austin Peay State University are sisters of UTM and the chancellor compared the four institutions.

"We're ahead of Tennessee Tech, APSU, and Murfreesboro in the amount we've

raised in private funds," he said. "We've not done well at the gate and we can't survive with 300 season ticket sales in football or basketball."

UTM's athletic program is operated basically on the dis-incentive approach, which simply has not worked, according to the chancellor.

"Our problem was simply not getting people into the games and wherever I looked there was no incentive built into where the athletic programs could generate more support from the fans," he said.

However, UTM is doing well in the area of private giving, according to Smith.

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Smith will present an incentive-oriented plan designed to shift the burden of financing future growth of the program to the athletic department on Friday, Feb. 28.

"These incentives will be built around goals set for season ticket sales so that we will know what to sell in order to reduce the revenue and make the books balance," he said.

The chancellor said he is committed to the proposition that we cannot live with a continued rise in subsidy in intercollegiate athletics."

The amount taken from the general fund is allocated as a subsidy and Smith emphasized his commitment to reducing it.

"We're \$396,000 short on the amount taken from the general fund and I'm committed to getting that to a level of approximately \$250,000-300,000," he said.

"The days of increasing subsidies would be over if my plan is adopted," Smith said. "I believe that under Coach Mears' leadership we can have a quality, competitive athletic program without jeopardizing our University's fiscal well-being and without taking additional funds from our academic programs."

The athletic department has, in the past, received a flat sum to work with regardless of how many students showed up at the games, according to Smith.

He is proposing a new system in which students would still get into ballgames free but the athletic department would have to attract more students in order to get more money.

"For every ticket picked up by a student, the athletic department would receive a certain discount from the fees paid at the beginning of the quarter. Students will not have to pay now or in the near future but the athletic department will have to work harder for their money," he said.

With this system and a goal of attracting an average of 3000 students to the games more money will be raised, according to the chancellor.

"These goals will result in a 60 percent sellout of the stadium and a 55 percent sellout of the fieldhouse. If we can't do that, we'll have to review our program again," he stated.

"UTM has turned a critical corner. We are going to be aggressive and positive, hard-nosed and progressive. We don't want any doubters, pessimists or nay sayers but we want a team of doers," Smith said.

### Tennis anyone?

## Gals launch opener

new to the UTM staff, Coach Lynn, a native of Little Rock, Ark., comes to Martin from Southwestern College in Memphis where she played at the number one position. Lozar's duties include women's athletic trainer, and she comes to UTM from Eastern Illinois University.

The 1980 Lady Pacers squad includes four freshmen. They are: Marie Veitch of Florence, S.C.; Julia Vinson of Milan; Lori Wolfe, of Mayfield, Ky. and Isabel Perez of Maracaibo, Venezuela. Other "netters" include sophomore Tammy Steele of Union City, and juniors Laura Lendermon and Leigh Avery of Memphis, and Lisa Patterson of McKenzie.

After playing Sewanee on Friday, the Lady Pacers will meet Carson-Newman, Saturday, March 1, at Tennessee Tech at Cookeville. The three day event will begin Thursday, Feb. 28.

## Lady Pacer Tennis Schedule

Feb. 29	at University of South	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 1	Carson Newman (at Sewanee)	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 14-15	at Southeast Missouri Tourney	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 18	Arkansas-Little Rock (at Hot Springs Village)	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 19	Southern Arkansas (at Hot Springs Village)	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 20	at Centenary College	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 22	at Louisiana Tech	2:00 p.m.
	Southwestern	9:30 a.m.
	Arkansas State	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 28-29	UTM Invitational	2:15 p.m.
April 3	at David Lipscomb	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 4	at Belmont	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 5	Tenn. Tech (at Nashville)	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 8	at Murray State	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 11	at Freed Hardman	10:00 a.m.
Apr. 12	Austin Peay	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 13	Evansville	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 15	At Austin Peay	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 21	Southeast Missouri	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 24-26	TCWSF Div. II State tourney Martin	
May 5-8	Regionals Charleston, S.C.	

## Racquet tourney slated

The University of Tennessee at Martin Alumni Affairs office and the Department of Recreational Sports will sponsor an open racquetball tournament, March 8 and 9.

Single elimination tournament play will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 8 at the PE Complex and will include both men's and women's open

divisions. Seven regulation, air conditioned courts and men's and women's locker rooms will be available to tournament participants.

The tournament fee for UTM students is \$3. Other participants will pay \$5 to enter the tournament. Entry forms are due Thursday,

March 6 and must include full payment of the entry fee. Draw and starting information will be available after noon on Friday, March 7.

Official USRA rules and regulations will apply and all winners of matches will be required to referee the next match on the same court.

# INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Go for it!**  
Schlitz makes it great.

This advertisement prepared by the department of Recreational Sports

This is the last "Schlitz Intramural Highlights" this quarter. We at the Office of Recreational Sports would like to thank all of the participants, officials and spectators for their contribution in making this quarter's activities a huge success. You all have made our job easier. Thank you!

THE STAFF

### Sigma Splash

The 1980 Sigma Splash and Intramural-Swim Meet was held on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. in the PE Complex. Among the activities were fraternity and sorority relays and open men and women medley divisions.

The KA Fraternity represented the champion in that division, winning the Freestyle and the Kickboard competition. The AOTT Sorority captured the Freestyle and T-Shirt relays before defeating the XU's in a tie-breaker swim-off; consisting of a gamit of Inner-tube, Kickboard, T-Shirt, and Freestyle medleys.

In the Open Men's Division, Abdolreza Nazari captured every event: backstroke, breaststroke, the butterfly

### Racquetball Results

Professor Randy Cate and student Bob Moses tied during the Fall Racquetball Tournament, then joined together to form the best Men's Doubles Team. Their path to the top was not without trial, however, as ill Scanlan and Sam Strain gave them some stiff competition with game scores of 21-16, 13-21, 21-19. Lemmy Tom and Ron Breeden then defeated Strain and Scanlan to advance to the Championship Bracket. After two matches of aggressive competition, Cate and Moses defeated Tom and Breeden 21-8, 21-19.

LaDonna Meuchel was the Women's Singles winner, while Gail Conner finished second. They teamed together to win the Women's Doubles.

Getting people to participate and have fun are the main objectives of intramural tournaments. Congratulations to all the players who participated in the tournaments, who by becoming involved, make themselves "winners."

Here are the final 1980 Winter Quarter Intramural Basketball Standings:

#### OPEN:

1. Fubars
2. Footfrat
3. Omega Phi Psi "Dogs"
4. Frogs
5. Big Red Mach. KAU's
6. Uncle Jam's Army
7. Toads

#### Pacer No. 1

1. Soul Patrol
2. Basketrears
3. AGH Bombers
4. Mad Hatters
5. Peay Shooters II
6. Couriers

#### Pacer No. 2

1. Pill Pushers
2. APD 3
3. Suns
4. KA Rebels
5. Phi Sigs
6. Figs

#### Trotter No. 1

1. Pill Pushers
2. Busch's Best
3. BSU Saints
4. D.I. Dudes
5. D.3 Dynamite
6. Sea Hawks

#### Trotter No. 2

1. Average White Players
2. AP Gangsters
3. D.3 Goalies
4. Atriums
5. Bombers

#### Trotter No. 3

1. Pill Pushers
2. Busch's Best
3. BSU Saints
4. D.I. Dudes
5. D.3 Dynamite
6. Sea Hawks

#### Trotter No. 4

1. Pill Pushers
2. Busch's Best
3. BSU Saints
4. D.I. Dudes
5. D.3 Dynamite
6. Sea Hawks

#### Trotter No. 5

1. Pill Pushers
2. Busch's Best
3. BSU Saints
4. D.I. Dudes
5. D.3 Dynamite
6. Sea Hawks

#### Trotter No. 6

1. Pill Pushers
2. Busch's Best
3. BSU Saints
4. D.I. Dudes
5. D.3 Dynamite
6. Sea Hawks

#### Trotter No. 7

1. Pill Pushers
2. Busch's Best
3. BSU Saints
4. D.I. Dudes
5. D.3 Dynamite
6. Sea Hawks

#### Trotter No. 8

1. Pill Pushers
2. Busch's Best
3. BSU Saints
4. D.I. Dudes
5. D.3 Dynamite
6. Sea Hawks

#### Trotter No. 9

1. Pill Pushers
2. Busch's Best
3. BSU Saints
4. D.I. Dudes
5. D.3 Dynamite
6. Sea Hawks

#### Trotter No. 10

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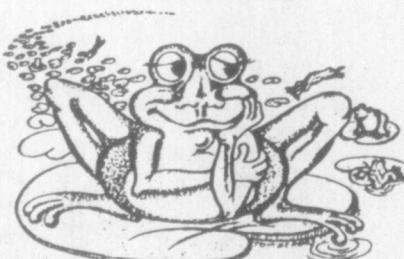
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## Camping in Las Vegas

## Anthony is new director

By JENNIFER GUTHRIE  
Features Editor

What faculty member on the UTM campus has a "neurotic" Siamese cat, considers receiving the Commercial Appeal as one of the highlights of the week and enjoys camping in Mississippi and Las Vegas? (Hint: the teacher is a male.)

What? Need more clues? He remarked, "If I hadn't gone into music I might have majored in journalism."

You haven't guessed yet? The Ole Miss graduate is none other than the new UTM band director, Donald B. Anthony from Humboldt, Tenn.

Replacing Andreas, who went to work with Henco in Knoxville, Anthony came from "building one of the finest bands in the state" at Greenwood High to UTM in order to "reach a higher musical level."

"There was some adjusting," he said. "The students were patient with me and my style...I feel very good about the relationship I have with the students...One my goals here is to build up the

number of students enrolled in the concert and marching band."

Anthony has graduated from a fifth grade trombone player to a professional trombone instrumentalist, claiming several honors during his career, including being named an All State Band member for four years and "Most Outstanding Student" by the Ole Miss faculty. He considers conducting the USA School Band and Chorus the highlight of his profession. The concert tours led them to Hawaii, Canada and Europe in three years.

Now at UTM, the symphonic, jazz and concert bands, under Anthony's leadership, are busy with various future plans.

The symphonic band, which "specializes in advanced contemporary levels of competition for bands" has already given their winter concert and has scheduled one for the spring.

After marching season the concert band begins practicing for their three performances, one of which has

already been given. The spring concert, dated March 4, is considered to be their "biggie."

Giving more performances than all three bands is the jazz band. They have performed in Nashville, at the UTM Secretarial Ball and the Honor Band Clinic, spent 37 hours practicing and rehearsing for the Miss UTM Pageant and is invited to play at the Strawberry Festival.

Anthony said he appreciated the student body support given and was also quick to praise the SGA students. "They are very creative and easy to work with," he said.

Not only does Anthony teach three band classes and a woodwind methods class, but he also travels and recruits. For example, this past fall he accepted 26 invitations from band directors to work with the school bands for their performances.

Special workshops and programs are also a part of his work.

The Band Directors Clinic and Honor Band event was considered to be "extremely successful," according to

Anthony and is to become an annual outreach event at UTM. While directors attended the workshop, high school students who were selected from earlier auditions rehearsed for a Saturday concert. The jazz and symphonic bands also performed at the concert for a full house, along with the featured guest soloist Stan Mark, the lead trumpet player of Maynard Ferguson's band.

As this year's Phi Mu Alpha faculty advisor, he and the fraternity are concerned with hosting the West Tennessee Solo and Ensemble Festival at UTM, Saturday, Feb. 29. Anthony is expecting as many as 1000-2000 high school students at the all-day competitive event.

With all these responsibilities, it leaves Anthony little leisure time to spend playing chess and camping in his motor home. Is listening to music included during this time?

"Sometimes I don't want to hear any music. Working with music all the time causes you to listen with a critical ear," he answered. On the other hand, his appreciation of music runs deeper because of his profession. Though liking all types of music, he derives the most pleasure from nineteenth and twentieth century symphonic music.

## Paul Guyton visits military conference

By BARRY WARBRITTON  
News Editor

Paul Guyton, third year military Science student recently attended the 1980 Reserve Officer's Association Mid-Winter Conference in Washington, D.C., which he said helped him see what the ROA is about and gave him a chance to talk to officers and experience some of the Army's social life.

"Their main goal for us was to come and meet with officers and meet other cadets and talk with them," Guyton said. "People from the military personnel services gave us an idea what the selection for branches was for 1979."

The conference, which was held Feb. 20-22, was designed

to allow the officers to present legislation they wished passed concerning the national defense, according to Guyton.

Guyton learned of the conference through Dr. Ted Mosch, professor of political science, who is a major in a reserve military intelligence unit in Memphis.

"Dr. Mosch told me that cadets could come," Guyton said. "I talked to Capt. Allison about it and he talked to Col. Kaler."

According to Guyton, the other schools represented at the conference showed no superiority over UTM.

"I don't think they do any better than we do," Guyton said. "I think our school does an excellent job of preparing us. I think we do just as good or better than they do."

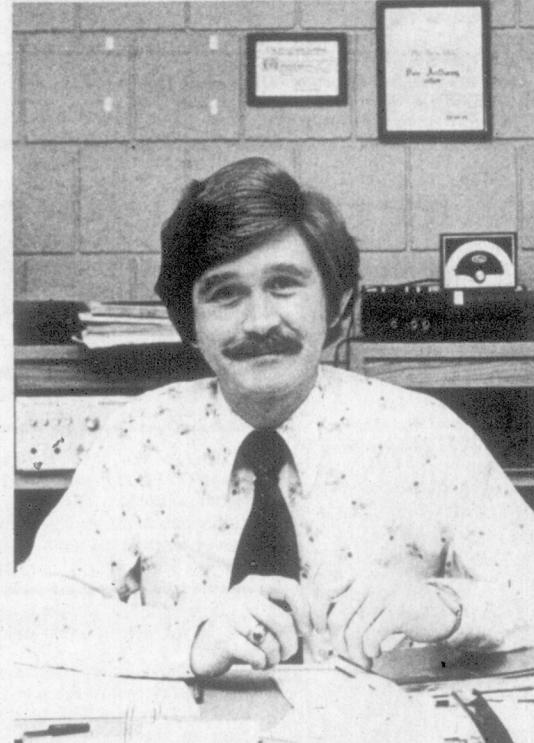
## Clergyman will orate

Lt. Col. Ross Kirk, Second Air Assault Brigade Chaplain, will be the guest speaker at the ROTC-sponsored Military Dining-In on Friday, Feb. 29.

Kirk will concentrate his remarks in the area of leadership by challenging cadets to be technically and tactically proficient, mentally tough, physically fit and spiritually sound.

## TOEFL soon to be given

The TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) will be given on campus on March 13. International students who wish to take the test must register with the secretary at the Office of International Programs before March 10. For further information contact Mr. Charles Gillon at 587-7340.



Band Director

The new UTM band director, Donald B. Anthony, enjoys other activities besides directing bands. The intrepid Anthony digs camping in Mississippi and Las Vegas and has a neurotic Siamese cat.

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